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8 MAY 1950

The Board of Commissioners of  
 The District of Columbia  
 District Building  
 14th and E Streets, N. W.  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks for the fine cooperation we received from the District Fire Department in connection with a small fire which broke out here on 25 April. I am certain that the fact that no great damage was done, and that the blaze was immediately brought under control, was due to the prompt and efficient manner in which your Fire Department replied to our call.

Will you please extend to the Fire Department our appreciation for their help, and particularly the assistance of Battalion Chief, W. H. Ronan, who was in charge at the scene of the fire.

Sincerely,

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R. H. HILLEKOSTER  
 Rear Admiral, USN  
 Director of Central Intelligence

cc - Battalion Chief, W. H. Ronan  
 D. C. Fire Department  
 4th and Douglas Streets, N.W.  
 Washington, D. C.

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